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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF (S)-CITALOPRAM OXALATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 16, 2008, up to and including February 16, 2009, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$65.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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